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\$13 White Serge Suits, \$8.

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315 7th St.

READY FOR THE RIFLEMAN.

Range at Ordway Will Be Performed by Crack Shots This Week.

The Ordway rifle range is now ready and the members of the National Guard Rifle Association will today take formal possession. The boys are just about to get at it and their night's rest is disturbed by visions of big scores, rings, and bull's eyes.

The officers of the brigade were called together Saturday night by Major Harris, the inspector of rifle practice, and plans for taking the men out were discussed. The method that seemed most feasible was to march the men to the range in the evening, then camp there during the night, and at daybreak commence the practice, which can be kept up all day. This seemed the best plan, but it was not decided to adopt it as yet. In order to give the boys an opportunity to get used to the gun and the range a period of three days' voluntary practice will be allowed, commencing with Monday.

The soldiers are required to fire fifty shots each at ranges of 200, 300, 500 and 800 yards. This is required once a year, but the practice may be indulged in as often as may be desired. The great item of interest now on the card is the team to be selected for the sea-fair tournament and every man will do his best to get on the team. About thirty officers were present, including Colts, Clay and Moore.

THOMAS MCDUFF'S CYCLING.

He May Try to Make Baltimore in Two Hours Flat.

Thomas McDuff, a young local rider of considerable repute, on Saturday afternoon broke the bicycle record between Baltimore and Washington, lately held by Fister and Parke, starting from the boundary line at Baltimore and finishing at the corner of Fifth and H streets northeast, in this city. The record time, two hours and twenty-seven minutes, has been certified to by a number of reputable witnesses from both cities and it is said will be accepted by the Century Road Club.

STUMBLING UPON A THIEF.

Sergeant Daley and His Party Caught the Man in a Woodshed.

While Sergeant Daley, with Police Constable Knapp and Constable Brennan were searching the alleys near Third and G streets south west before daylight yesterday morning, they were attracted by a suspicious noise in a woodshed. The structure was in the rear of a saloon.

Entering the place cautiously, the "fighting sergeant" discovered a heavily built colored man concealed in the darkest corner of the shed.

"Come out and give yourself up," demanded Sergeant Daley.

The man mumbled some oaths and reluctantly surrendered to the officers. Upon being taken to No. 4 station, the fellow was recognized by station-keeper August Voss as William H. Hawkins, an ex-convict. It was no doubt his intention to enter the saloon and steal the contents of the house had he not been detected.

The prisoner will be arraigned in the police court to-day, charged with being a suspicious character.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

Miss Lizzie Wilkerson, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Marden King on Harrison street, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, of Rockcroft, who have been ill, are reported much improved.

Several matters of importance are scheduled to come up at the meeting of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, which will be held next Friday night. Among them is the question of inadequate police protection. Another is the agitation for construction of the Anacostia sewer and the new drain will run from the junction of Monroe and Bridge streets to the recently-constructed Fillmore street sewer, thus doing away with the blind sewer which has caused so much complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Owen, of Minnesota avenue, are expected to return in a few days from Matthews county, Va., where they have been summering.

In the absence of Rev. James McLaren, of the Anacostia Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Leach, of Baltimore, is the officiating clergyman.

Anacostia Motorman Injured.

E. S. Shepherd, a motorman, who lives at Anacostia, was treated last night at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Furlong for a badly contused head and lacerated fingers.

FANS HOLD THEIR BREATH

They Hope the Senators Will Win More Games This Week.

CHANCES ARE VERY FAIR

The Recent Reversal of Form Excites High Expectations Among the Cranks—Orioles Will Be the First to Test the Washingtons—Then the Giants Will Be Sought.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs. W. L. P. C.

Cleveland, 53 36 .596

Pittsburg, 50 34 .595

Baltimore, 45 32 .590

Chicago, 51 39 .567

Boston, 44 35 .557

Cincinnati, 47 38 .553

Brooklyn, 44 37 .543

Philadelphia, 43 37 .538

New York, 41 39 .513

Washington, 27 48 .360

St. Louis, 28 59 .322

Louisville, 21 59 .263

St. Paul, 21 59 .263

San Francisco, 21 59 .263

Portland, 21 59 .263

Seattle, 21 59 .263

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The Senators winning from New York and Baltimore was the excellent work of the Louisville, they winning five consecutive games, defeating the St. Louis and then Cincinnati in hollow style.

The Colonels have increased their percentage recently. The Spiders fell off sixteen evening were seventy-two points behind the Browns, who the week previous led them by 168 points.

St. Louis dropped twenty-five points and it is quite probable that during the coming week they will continue on their slide, as they are not in good form and will tackle the Washingtons in the first game last Tuesday gave them much hope. Two defeats followed, and they went away from Washington crestfallen, only to have their ambition crushed to a greater extent by the Brooklyn.

Brooklyn has taken a jump, going around Philadelphia, and is now in seventh place, with 543 percentage. They gained ten points.

The mighty Giants one week ago had a percentage of 529, and this morning's standing shows a loss of seven points. They practically made the best showing in the West of any club, with 575 percentage and their victory over the Senators in the first game last Tuesday gave them much hope. Two defeats followed, and they went away from Washington crestfallen, only to have their ambition crushed to a greater extent by the Brooklyn.

The Quakers are now eighth. Last Monday they were seventh, with a percentage of 534, four points less than their present percentage.

The ex-champions, Boston, have had a rather severe time of it during the week. Starting last Monday with 575 percentage and standing fourth in the race, they ended the week in sixth place, with 557 percentage, a loss of eighteen points.

The Clevelanders seem to have been first by a very narrow margin—one point over their desperate rivals, the Pirates, with whom they have had several encounters recently. The Pirates were first in the first game, but they were defeated by the Clevelanders.

Anson's Colts have pranced around in a lively manner and jumped in fourth position from sixth, gaining twenty points, and are now within thirty-four points of the leaders.

Evans' Reds are still in fifth place, having increased their percentage three points. The Pirates have been playing up-to-date ball all the week.

WON IN THE TENTH.

Chicago Played Loosely, but the Browns Couldn't Bat.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—St. Louis lost today's game through inability to hit Griffith or Terry. Griffith had a finger split in the third inning and was compelled to retire. Kissinger was hit hard at times, but the magnificent support he received kept the score down. The Chicago players played very poorly during the game, and their base-running was stupid. Chicago won in the tenth on a three-base hit by Terry and Wilcox's long fly to center. Attendance, 10,000. Score:

Chicago	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
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Wilcox, 1b	5	0	1	1	0	0
Laugel, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Laugel, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bainard, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ryan, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Stewart, 2b	4	0	1	5	4	0
Katridge, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Monroe, c	3	1	4	1	0	0
Griffith, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Terry, p	3	1	1	0	1	1
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Stewart, 2b	5	0	1	5	0	0
Ely, ss	5	0	1	5	0	0
Sheehan, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Petz, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
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PREPARED FOR THE BATTLE

Raedy and McMillan Ready for Their Contest at the Eureka.

HOWARD WILSON WILL BE ONE OF PAT'S SECONDS—TED ALEXANDER WILL HELP LOOK AFTER McMILLAN.

When Pat Raedy and Billy McMillan step into the arena of the Eureka Athletic Club to-morrow night they will each do so with the determination, if possible, to win the championship of the District. Raedy claims the championship of the Southern States and of Northern Ohio, but whether McMillan will also lay claim to this much territory in case he should be victorious, it is hard to say. He certainly is, however, very anxious for championship honors and will put up the fight of his life.

Raedy has a record of which any man who is not among the upper ten might be proud. He has met and defeated some of the best men in the world in the South. His battles cover a large territory as he has traveled from Canada to Florida and from Boston to Texas in search of fame. Recently he went to Ohio, where he added a few scalps to his belt, some of which were quite well known local men.

At Jacksonville, Fla., he defeated Paddy Ryan and Billy Cummings, both in two rounds. At St. Augustine he put Dick Roach out in one round, and in Texas he put such good men as Tim Fogarty and George Burke out, at Savannah, he defeated Jack McKee in four rounds, and then going to Canada, easily disposed of George Brown and Tom Moore.

In Ohio he met and defeated Emmett Johnson, Ed. Dillon, Freddie Sweeney, and Australian Arthur Walker, and fought a fifteen-round draw with Tom Kelly, the Hoboken Cyclone.

While McMillan's record is hardly as good as Raedy's, he is every bit as shifty a man, and has improved wonderfully of late. Probably the best showing that he ever made was with Tommy Ryan. He met Ryan at Rocky, Ind., and in the first round gave him a blow that sent him to the floor as cleanly knocked out as ever a man was. He was out for seventeen seconds, but men referees was not on the level, and did not count him out. The going was soured and his seconds took him to his corner, and sending him back into the ring, he turned the tables and knocked McMillan out.

McMillan defeated Pete Lally, of Baltimore, in twenty-one rounds and in his second round he was knocked out by Raedy. Raedy, put him to sleep in sixteen rounds. George Northridge, of this city, defeated him in eighteen rounds, but Northridge had quite an advantage over him in his height and reach, if not in weight also. McMillan has been training faithfully for his go at Marlboro, Md.

McMillan is expected to weigh in at 154 pounds at 2 o'clock in the office of the Eureka Athletic Club. The contest will begin about 9 p. m. and will not be before a crowded house, as the demand for tickets has been very large. Howard Wilson, Arthur Walker, of Australia, and Tony Stannard will look after Pat Raedy, while McMillan will be guarded by H. E. Carreras, Saragossa, of Baltimore, Matt Byrnes, St. Francis, St. Excels, Counter Tenor, Fusilier, and Song and Dance.

CLIFFORD AND NAVARRE.

Named to Start in the Twin City Handicap on Labor Day.